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## Stewards

- 1 Jas. W. Barker
- 2 Jas. B. Wilson
- 3 Geo. T. Dearing
- 4 A. L. Johnson.
- 5 H. C. Windsor
- 6 Jas P. Petty
- 7 Jas. M. Hollis
- 8 J. Deming
- 9 S. J. G. Morseall
- 10 L. C. Young
- 11 Thos. Jarvis
- 12 Jas Compton

## Trustees

- J. W. Barker
- J. B. Wilson
- G. T. Dearing
- S. J. G. Morseall
- J. a. Sutzy deod
- H. C. Windsor
- Israel. Deming

<sup>101</sup>  
Committee on repairs  
of the church

Windsor ✓

Johnson

A young

committee enlarged Sept 29. 1881  
adding Mrs Windsor

3<sup>rd</sup>  
Finance Committee

Dearin

Compton

Windsor

Morrell  
Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>  
1881

<sup>2,200</sup>  
Committee of thorough  
Church cleaning  
Wilson & Jaques  
app' Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1884

4<sup>th</sup>  
Committee on Sunday School  
app' Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1884

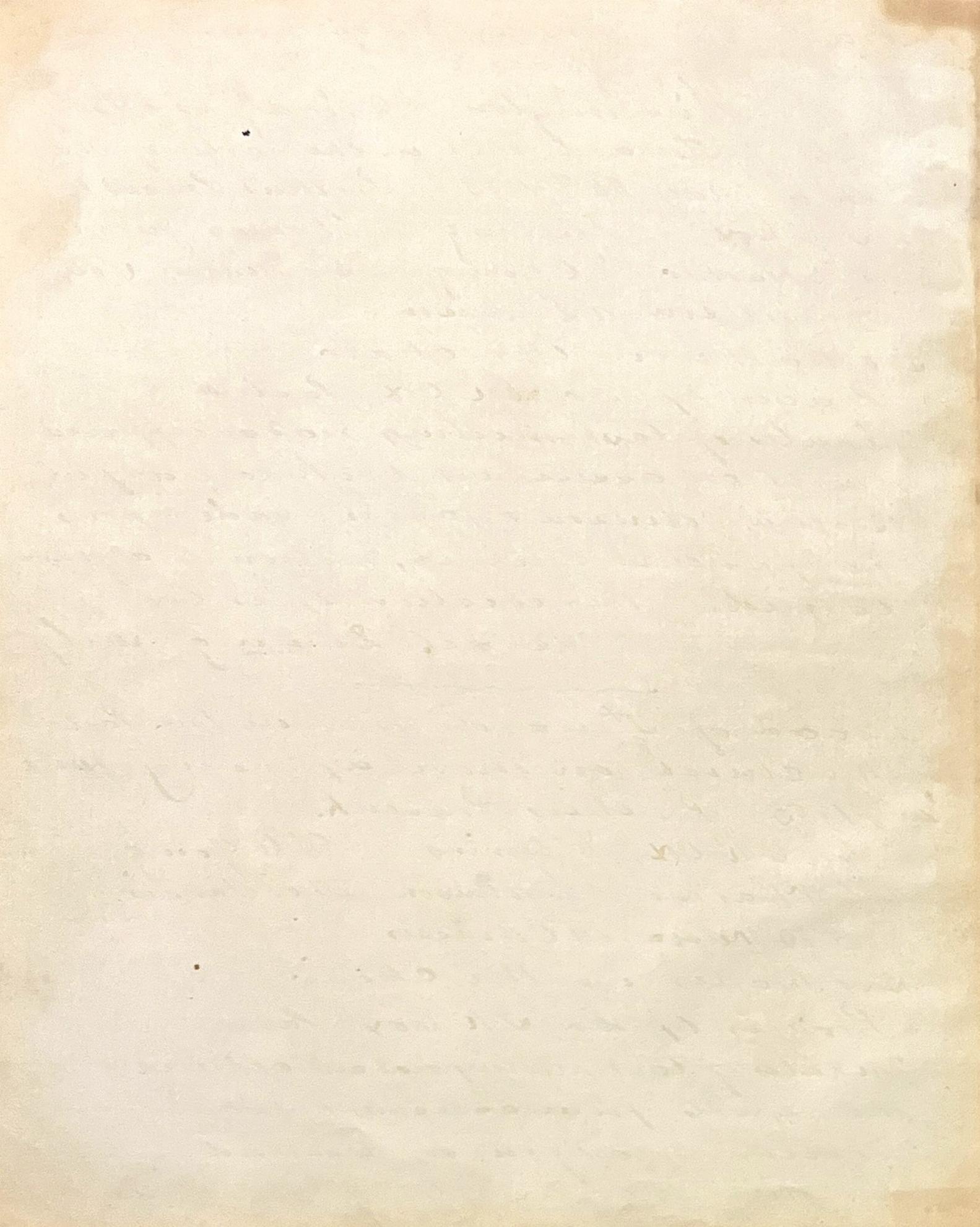
Compton & Young

5<sup>th</sup>

Committee on Music  
app' Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1884

Morrell & Johnson

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Record of Stewards meeting of Mount Vernon 1  
Place church South,

Washington D.C. May 28<sup>th</sup> 1883

Board of Steward met in the Parlor of the  
church on May 28<sup>th</sup> 1883. Brothers Present  
Dr S K Cox I Deming Thomas Jarvis  
J H Barker L C Young Dr Windsor (late)  
J B Wilson A Johnson

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr SK Cox Pastor  
Minutes of last meeting read and approved  
reports on assessment books called for,  
Brother Johnson & Jarvis made reports  
no further business motion to adjourn  
carried. Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Deming Secy

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Board of Stewards met in the Parlor  
of the church on Monday evening June  
4<sup>th</sup> 1883 Brothers Present.

Dr SK Cox, I Deming L C Young  
J H Barker A Johnson Thos Jarvis  
J B Wilson H Windsor

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr SK Cox Pastor  
Minutes of last meeting read and approved  
no reports from assessment Book

Motion to adjourn carried

Benediction by Dr Cox Israel Deming  
Secy

Board of Stewards met in the parlor of  
the church on Monday evening June 1st 1883  
Brothers Present.

J H Barker J B Wilson L C Young  
I Deming Thomas Jarvis

Bro Barker in the chair

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Bro J B Wilson called attention to a fault  
in the sewerage in pavement on the 9<sup>th</sup> side  
of the church caused by rain

Bro Wilson moved that Bro Deming be  
a committee to enquire about the noise made  
in the back yard of the house adjacent to  
the church and see if something cannot be  
done to abate the noise, motion prevailed  
Motion to adjourn carried

Israel Deming Secy

Board of Steward met in the Parlor of the  
church on Monday evening June 18<sup>th</sup> 1883

Brothers Present

Dr S K Cox I Deming J M Hollis  
J H Barker A L Johnson Thomas Jarvis  
J B Wilson L C Young J C. Wilson

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr S K Cox Pastor

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Committee on dog nuisance reported progress  
 Treasurer I.B. Wilson made the following report  
 June 18, a/cnts recd to date \$ 358.55  
 a/cnts paid out 532.84  
 Balance due Treas \$174.29

Motion to adjourn carried

Benediction by Dr SK Fox Pastor

Israel Denning Secy

Board of Stewards met in the parlor of  
 the church on Monday evening June 25,  
 1883 Brothers Present

Dr SK Fox Pastor A L Johnson

J M Barker Pres L C Young

I B Wilson Treas H C Windsor

I Denning secy

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr SK Fox

minutes of last meeting read and approved  
 report on book called for, one of the ladies  
 books complete.

Committee on dog nuisance progress  
 reported owner of dog Mr K. promises  
 to abate the nuisance

Motion to adjourn carried

Benediction by Dr SK Fox Pastor

I Denning secy

Six Ushers appointed

Board of steward met in the parlor of the church on Monday evening July 16, 1883 Brothers Present.

J. H. Barker A. L. Johnson H. C. Windsor  
I. Demming L. C. Young

Bro Barker in the chair

Minutes of last meeting read and approved  
Bro Young moved the appointment  
of six ushers to seat the congregation  
Bro Barker presh. appointed Brothers  
Johnson, Young, Windsor, Hollins  
Demming, and Compton

Bro Johnson reported progress on his book  
Bro Demming on dog nuisance reported  
things quiet

Motion to adjourn carried

Israel Demming Secy

Board of steward met in the parlor of the church  
on Monday Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1883 1<sup>st</sup> meeting since July 16<sup>th</sup>  
Brothers Present.

Dr. S. K. Cox J. Wilson L. C. Young

J. H. Barker I. Demming G. T. Clearing

Bro Barker in the chair. Prayer by Dr. S. K. Cox  
Minutes of last meeting read and approved  
Motion to adjourn carried

Israel Demming Secy

Board of Steward met in the parlor of the church  
on Monday evening Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1883 Brothers  
Present

Gas M Barker	Thomas Jarvis
J B Wilson	L C Young
H C Winooson	

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro H C Winooson.

Bro Wilson moved that Bro Young  
act as Secretary which was carried  
Bro Wilson submitted the following report  
showing receipts from May 24 1883 to Sept 17 1883  
amounting to \$736.85 Disbursements to date  
\$1,056.13 showing Balance due Treas. \$319.89  
after which motion to adjourn carried

L C Young  
acting Sectry,

Board of Stewards met in the parlor  
of the church on Monday evening  
Oct, 1<sup>st</sup> 1883 at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock

Brothers Present

J M Barker	L C Young
J B Wilson	Thomas Jarvis
J Derning	

Bro Barker in the chair

Printed envelopes

minutes of both meetings of Sept 10<sup>th</sup>  
and 17<sup>th</sup> 1883 were read and approved

Bro Wilson moved that the envelopes  
used in the church be printed in  
such a manner as to draw attention  
of persons to their use, and be placed  
on the seats in the pews by next Sab,  
last, which motion passed

Bro Young and Denning committee  
Bro Wilson moved to adjourn  
which was carried

Israel Denning  
Society

Board of Steward met in the parlor of  
church on Monday evening Decr 3<sup>rd</sup> 1883

Brothers Present

Dr SK Cox	a L Johnson
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JW Barker	J J G Morsell
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I B Wilson	L G Young
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I Denning	J Deering
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Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Rev Dr SK Cox Pastor

Minutes of last meeting (of Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1883)  
read and approved

Bro Wilson moved that Brothers Morsell

Johnson & Young be appointed a Committee  
to settle upon a Sabbath to take up the  
fuel collection, which motion was  
carried. Motion to adjourn carried  
Benediction by Dr S K Cox Pastor  
Israel Denning

Board of Stewards met in the Parlor  
of the church on Monday evening Decr  
10<sup>th</sup> 1883. Brothers Present  
I W. Barker S R G Morsell  
I Denning L C Young  
Thomas Jarvis

Brother Barker in the chair  
Minutes of last meeting Read and  
approved.

Bro Morsell chairman of the fuel  
collection reported the duty to which  
they were assigned. performed and  
requested that the committee be dis-  
charged, which was granted

Motion to adjourn carried

Israel Denning  
Secty

Relief of Poor

Board of Stewards met in the parlor of  
the church on Monday evening Jan'y 14  
1884. Brothers present

Dr S. K. Cox Pastor	A. L. Johnson
J. M. Barker	L. C. Young
J. B. Wilson	
J. Dearing	

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr S. K. Cox Pastor

Minutes of last meeting read and  
approved (Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1883)

Treasurer submitted the following report

Washington DC Jan'y 14, 1884

J. B. Wilson Treas

Dr ac't Mtg 7<sup>th</sup> Church

Apr 16, 1883 By balance due Treas as per statement	\$319.88
" " " amt paid out to Jan'y 14, 1884	<u>760.85</u>
Crd	<u>\$1080.73</u>

" " " To amt recd to Jan'y 14, 1884	<u>609.37</u>
Balance due Treas	<u>\$471.36</u>

Bro L. C. Young offered the following

Resolved

We the members of this Board of  
Stewards do heartily approve of the action of  
our Treasurer Bro J. B. Wilson in pledging  
Mount Vernon Place church for the sum of  
fifty dollars for the relief of the poor of

our city at a meeting held by the citizens  
at Masonic Temple on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst.

In accordance with the actions of our  
Brethren a collection was taken up on Sabbath  
day 13<sup>th</sup> 1884 when one hundred dollars  
was raised.

Which was seconded by Bro Denning  
and the motion carried  
Bro Johnson moved to adjourn which  
motion prevailed  
Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Denning  
Secty

Board of Steward met in the Parlor  
of the church on Monday evening Aug  
28<sup>th</sup> 1884 Brother Presch

Dr S. K. Cox Pastor

J. B. Wilson

L. C. Young

J. M. Barker

A. L. Johnson

I. Denning

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr S. K. Cox Pastor

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Brother Johnson moved to adjourn

Benediction by Dr S. K. Cox

Israel Denning Secy

Board of Steward met in parlor church  
on Monday evening Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1884.

Brothers Present.

Dr S K Cox

L. C. Young

J M Barker

Thomas. Jarris

I B Nelson

Brother Barker in chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

No quorum present meeting adjourned

Benediction by Dr Cox

Deming. absent.

Board of Stewards met in the parlor  
of the church on Monday evening July  
11<sup>th</sup> 1884 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Brothers Present.

Dr S K Cox Pastor

Rev Jas W Barker Pres

L. C. Young

" I B Nelson Secy

A. L. Johnson

" I Deming Secy

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Rev Dr S K Cox Pastor

Minutes last meeting read and approved

Motion to adjourn carried

Benediction by Dr S K Cox

Israel Deming  
Secretary.

Board of Stewards met in the parlor of the church on Monday night Feby 25<sup>th</sup> 1884, at 7<sup>30</sup> o'clock. Brothers Present.

Dr S K Cox Pastor	a L Johnson
Bro Jas W Barker Pres	Thomas Jarris
" J B Wilson Treas	L C Young
" J. Denning Secy	H C Windsor
" G T Dearing	

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr S K Cox

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Johnson moved to adjourn which was carried

Benediction by Rev Dr S K Cox Pastor

Israel Denning  
Secretary

Board of Stewards met in the parlor of the church on Monday night March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1884 Brothers Present

Dr S K Cox Pastor	
Bro J B Wilson Treas.	G T Dearing
J Denning Sec.	a L Johnson
L C Young	Thomas Jarris

On motion Bro J B Wilson was elected President Pro Temp.

Bro Wilson in the chair

(Meeting of March 3<sup>rd</sup> continued)  
Prayer by Dr S K Cox Pastor  
Minutes of the last meeting read  
and approved

Bro J B Wilson Treasurer stated  
the current account would be short  
about four hundred dollars, and  
the subject was discussed at some  
length, and the conclusion reached  
was.

Dr S K Cox moved that that  
Brothers Wilson, Dearing & Johnson  
take the matter in hand and report  
whether a collection should be taken  
up on Sabbath next March 9<sup>th</sup> or not,  
and to so inform the Pastors

Bw Young moved to adjourn  
which was carried

Benediction by Dr SK Cox  
Israel Denning  
Society

Board of Stewards met in the  
 Parlor of the church on Monday evening  
 March 10<sup>th</sup> 1884 Brothers Present  
 Dr S. K. Cox  
 Rev J. W. Ewan L C Young  
 Bro J. W. Barker Thomas Jarvis  
 J. B. Wilson A. L. Johnson  
 " D. Denning J. M. Hollis  
 Brother J. W. Barker in the chair  
 Prayer by Rev J. W. Ewan  
 Minutes of last meeting read and ap-  
 proved.

Bro J. B. Wilson moved that Dr S. K. Cox  
 be clothed with discretionary power to  
 present his application to the Board of  
 Missions and to the Board of church  
 extension in behalf of this church  
 according to the resolution adopted at  
 the last yr conference,

Seconded by Bro L. C. Young  
 the motion was put and unanimously  
 carried

Bro J. B. Wilson moved a committee  
 of three be appointed to mature plans  
 to provide for the current expenses  
 for the coming conference year  
 which motion was put and carried

Brothers L C Young A L Johnson and  
Israel Deming were appointed by  
Bro D B Wilson.

Motion to adjourn carried  
Benediction by Dr S Kleo

Israel Deming Secy

Board of Stewards met in the parlor  
of the church on Monday night March  
17<sup>th</sup> 1884 Brothers present

Bro Jas W. Barker	a L Johnson
" I Deming	Geo. Compton
" L C Young	

Brother Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro Johnson

Minutes of last meeting read and  
approved

Committee on current expenses,  
reported progress and asked for  
further time

Bro Young moved to adjourn  
which motion was put and carried

Israel Deming,  
Secy

Board of Steward met in the parlor of the church on Monday March 24<sup>th</sup> 1884.

Brothers Present	(Bro Walker died 9. am.)
Rev Dr S Kleck Pastor	S J G Morsell
Bro J W Barker Pres	G J Dearing
" J B Nelson Secy	A L Johnson
" Israel Denning Sec	H C Windsor
" L E Young	Thomas Jarvis
" Geo Compton	J M Follin

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Rev Dr Leek Pastor

Minutes of last meeting read and approved  
 Dr Leek in relation to the indebtedness  
 of the church proposed that if in the  
 judgment of the brothers they thought  
 best, he would go to Louisville and  
 meet the church extension Society  
 and to Nashville to meet the Board  
 of Missions and try and raise the  
 amount due on our church by donation  
 and loan, and after considerable debate  
 and talk upon the subject, Brother  
 Wilson moved that the Rev or Dr Leek  
 be authorized by the trustees to confer  
 with the church extension Society to  
 get a contribution of \$8,000<sup>00</sup> to receive.

over

the church from debt on the provision  
 that the church be deeded to the M.E.C.S.,  
 and further that if he cannot get ~~the~~ an  
 appropriation of \$8,000, that he get one of  
 \$6,000 and a loan of \$2,000, at the lowest  
 rate of interest possible under such cir-  
 umstances. Seconded by Bro G. T. Dearing.  
 The question called for, vote by ayes & nays  
 called for and the Trustees names being called  
 the following was the vote

J. W. Barker I. S. J. G. Morrell no

I. B. Wilson I. H. C. Wilson I.

G. T. Dearing I. Israel Denning. I.

Bro I. B. Wilson moved that Dr Cox  
 does not succeed in getting the loan  
 to pay off the indebtedness, from  
 the church Extension Society, that no  
 application be made to the Board of  
 Missions for any assistance toward a  
 Mission church.

Seconded by Bro L. C. Young,

Motion was put and unanimously  
 carried

Bro Wilson moved that Dr S. K. Cox  
 be requested to proceed to Louisville  
 and Nashville to carry out the above

resolution, Sec'd by Bro Johnson  
which motion was put and carried.

and there being no surplus cash in the  
Treasury the following brethren subscribed  
for the purpose of carrying out the object

G J Dearing \$10,00 Paid

J T G Morse 500 do

A L Johnson 1000 do

Thomas Jarvis 500 do

H C Amosov 250 do

J W Barker 500 do

L C Young 500 do

J B Wilson 1000 do

Bro L C Young on behalf of the com-  
mittee to provide plans to raise the am-  
ount for the current expense, reported  
the work well out its way and that the  
committee be granted the privilege  
to canvass the Wednesday evening meet-  
ing to see the members, which was  
granted

Motion to adjourn carried  
Benediction by Dr S K Cox

Israel Denning Secy

Board of Stewards met in the parlor  
of the church on Monday evening  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 1884 Brothers Present  
Jas W Barker L C Young  
J B Wilson Geo Compton  
I Denny

Brother Barker in the chair  
minutes of last meeting read and approved  
Bro Wilson stated that on Wednesday  
26<sup>th</sup> he paid to or less \$52<sup>50</sup> in cash  
for the purpose of his trip to Louisville  
Ky. on his mission for the church,  
church interest was talked over and  
no special conclusion arrived at  
Bro Wilson moved to adjourn  
which motion was put and carried

Israel Denny  
Secretary,

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Board of Stewards met in the  
parlor of the church on Monday  
evening Apr 21<sup>st</sup> 1884 Brothers Present  
James W Barker J R Cox  
J B Wilson L C Young  
I Denny H C Winsor  
A L Johnson

Brother Barker in the chair  
 Prayer by Brother Johnson  
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved  
 Bro L C Young on behalf of the Mt Vernon  
 musical association made application  
 for the main audience Room for the  
 purpose of a concert on May 13<sup>th</sup> 1884  
 which was on motion granted  
 Bro Young moved that the Board of  
 stewards meet on next Monday night  
 at 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  o'clock see & by Bro Wilson which  
 motion was put & carried  
 Motion to adjourn carried  
 Benediction by Dr SK Cox

Israel Demming Secy

Board of Stewards met in the Parlor  
 of the church on Monday evening Apr  
 28<sup>th</sup> 1884 Bro Present

Dr S K Cox Past	L C Young
J W Barker Pres	Geo Compton
J B Wilson Secy	J M Tollie
J Henny Sch	Thomas Jarrig
H C Winsor	A L Johnson

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr SK Cox

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Brother Young moved that the Board of Stewards employ some lady to repair our carpet.

Bro Wilson moved as a substitute that the repairs on the carpet be turned over to the Ladies Aid Society motion put and carried

Bro Wilson moved to meet hereafter at 8 o'clock

Motion put and carried

Bro Wilson moved to adjourn motion put and carried

Benediction by Dr SK Cox

Sarael Dening Secty

Board of Stewards met in the parlor of the church on Monday night at 8 o'clock May 12<sup>th</sup> 1884 Bros Present

Dr SK Cox Pastor Geo Compton

I P Barker Pres L E Young

I B Nelson Secy H W Davis

I Dening Secty

Bro Barker in the chair

Minutes of last meeting read and approved  
Dr SK Cox stated Bro Allen Carr wished to get the Lecture Room of our church for the purpose of a lecture

Bro Wilson move a the request be granted  
seconded by Bro Young and the motion  
was put & carried

Bro Wilson moved to adjourn  
which motion was carried  
Benediction by Mr Cox

Israel Dunning Secy

Board of Stewards met in the  
parlor of the church Monday evening  
May 26<sup>th</sup> 1884, Bros Present

J W Barker Pres Geo Compton  
I Remond Secy H C Minoson

Brother Parker in the chair

Minutes of last meeting read and  
approved No business

Bro Windsor moved to adjourn  
which motion was carried

Israel Dunning Secy

Board of Stewards met in the Parlor  
of the church on Monday evening June  
9<sup>th</sup> 1884. Brothers Pres

Mr S K Cox  
J W Barker  
J B Wilson  
I Remond

L G Young  
Geo Compton

Brother Barker in the chair  
Minutes of last meeting read and  
approved

Brother Wilson moved that Bro Young  
be a committee of one to enquire by  
what authority a wire was fastened  
to our church attached to a telegraph  
pole, and to have the same removed  
at once.

Motion was put and carried

Brother Compton moved the sign be  
put up designating the name of the church  
Pastor, and residence.

seconded by Bro J B Wilson  
motion put and carried

Bro Wilson moved Brother Compton  
be a committee of one on sign, and have  
it arranged and placed in position  
which motion was carried

Dr S K. Lee offered the following  
Resolved: That this Board, <sup>herby</sup> expresses  
its heartfelt sympathy with our  
beloved Brother Jesse B. Wilson and  
his household in their late bereave-  
ment and pray that our Heavenly Father  
may sustain and comfort them in this

trying hour.

Seconded by Bro Young  
which was unanimously adopted  
Bro Young moved to adjourn  
Benediction by Dr S K Cox.

Israel Denning Secy.

Board of Steward met in the Parlor  
of the church on Monday evening June 16<sup>th</sup>  
1884. Brothers Present

J H Barker

B Leo Young

J B Wilson

Geo Compton

I Denning

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro Compton

Minutes of last meeting read and  
approved

Bro Young committee on Telegraph wire  
and their connection with our church,  
reported his duty discharged and the  
wire removed

Bro Compton reported his duty on the  
sign in progress of completion

Bro moved to adjourn. Carried

Israel Denning Secy

Board of Steward met in the Parlor of  
the church on Monday evening June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
1884 Brothers Present

J. W. Barker	Geo Compton
I. B. Wilson	L C Young
I. Denning	A. L. Johnson

Brother Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro Young  
Minutes of last meeting read and  
approved.

No business appearing.

Bro Compton moved to adjourn  
carried.

Israel Denning Seely

Board of Steward met in the  
parlor of the church on Monday evening  
June 30<sup>th</sup> 1884 Brothers Present

J. W. Barker	Thomas Faro's
I. B. Wilson	L C Young
I. Denning	A L Johnson
	George Compton

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro Comptons

Minutes of last meeting read and  
approved.

Brother Compton reported the sign of the church complete and in position

Bro Wilson moved the committee on Telegraph wire & signs on the church having completed their duties, that they be discharged and the thanks of the board be tendered them motion carried

Motion to adjourn carried

Israel Dering Secy

Board of Steward met in the parlor of the Church on Monday July 7<sup>th</sup> 1884  
Brother Present

J. W. Barker

L C Young

J. B. Wilson

Geo Compton

J. Dering

Thos Jarvis,

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro Young

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

No business appearing

Bro Dering moved to adjourn which motion was carried

Israel Dering Secy

## Mt. V. P. Church

July 14<sup>th</sup> 1884

Steward met in Parlor of the church  
 Brothers Present Rev Dr SK Cox D.D.

"	"	Das W Barker
"	"	J. B. Wilson
"	"	A. L. Johnson
"	"	Thos Jarvis
"	"	Geo Compton
"	"	L C Young

Bro Barker in the chair Dr Cox  
 opened the meeting with prayer  
 adjourned.

L C Young  
 sec. Protem

Board of Steward met in the parlor  
 of the church on Monday July 21<sup>st</sup> 1884

Brothers Present

J. W. Barker	L. C. Young
J. B. Wilson	H. C. Winsor
J. Fleming	A. L. Johnson
	Thomas Jarvis,

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro Winsor

Minutes of last two meetings of 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July  
 read and approved

no business appearing

Bro Denning moved to adjourn sec<sup>d</sup> by Bro Young which motion was carried

Israel Denning Secy

Board of Steward met in the Parlor  
of the church on Monday night Augt 4<sup>th</sup>  
1884, after Trustees meeting

Brother Present

Dr S. K. Leoy

G. J. Dearing

I B Wilson

Thos Jarvis

H C Wilson

A L Johnson

I Denning

L C Young

S. J. G. Morsell

Wm. D. Zoo

Bro Parker in the chair by motion  
of Bro Wilson

no business appearing.

on motion Bro Wilson the Board  
adjourned.

Israel. Denning Secy

Board of Steward met in the Parlor  
of the church on Monday evening Augt 11  
1884, Brothers Present

S. J. G. Morsell

A. L. Johnson

I B Wilson

Geo. Compton

L. C. Young

I. Dearing

on motion Bro. Morsell was called to the chair

Prayer by Bro. Young

Minutes of last meeting read and approved  
no other business appearing

Bro Compton moved to adjourn

sec by Bro Denning. Motion carried

Israel Denning Secy

Board of Steward met in the parlor  
of the church on Monday night augt  
18<sup>th</sup> 1884 (after trustees meeting)

Brother Preast

Dr S K Cox	S. J. G. Morsell
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J. W. Barker	J. M. Hollis
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A. L. Johnson	H. C. Munoz
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L. C. Young	I. Denning
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Bro Barker in the chair

Minutes of last meeting read  
and approved

no business appearing

Bro Morsell moved to adjourn  
which motion was carried

Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Denning Secy

Board of Steward met in the parlor of  
the church on Monday evening Aug 25<sup>th</sup>  
1884 Brothers Present

Dr S. K. Cox

J. W. Barker L. C. Young

I. Denning Geo Compton

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Young

Minutes of last meeting read and  
approved

No business appearing

Motion to adjourn carried

Israel Denning Secy

Board of Steward met in the parlor  
of the church on Monday evening Sept 15<sup>th</sup>  
1884. Brothers present.

Dr S. K. Cox G. I. Dearing

J. B. Wilson L. C. Young

I. Denning Thomas Davis

Bro Wilson in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

Minutes of last meeting read and approved  
those of Augt 25<sup>th</sup> 1884

There being no business

on motion Bro Denning the meeting adjourned

Signed by Dr Cox

Israel Denning Secy

Board of Stewards met in the Parlor  
of the church on Monday evening 7<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Sept 22 <sup>no</sup> 1884 Brothers Present  
Dr S. K. Cox Pastor

James W. Barker Pres	a L Johnson
J. B. Wilson Treas	S. T. G. Morseell
J. Denning Sec	Geo Compton
L. C. Young	Thomas Davis
H. C. Windsor	

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

Minutes of last meeting read and approved  
no business on hand

Bro Young moved to adjourn  
which motion was carried

Benediction By Dr Cox

Israel Denning Secty

Board of Stewards met in the parlor  
of the church on Monday evening  
Sept 29 <sup>the</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. Brothers Present  
Dr S. K. Cox (late), Pastor

J. W. Barker Pres	L. C. Young
J. B. Wilson Treas	Geo Compton
J. Denning Sec	a L Johnson
H. C. Windsor	

Bro Barker in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved  
 Bro Compton moved that Dr S K Cox Pastor  
 be requested to call a church meeting or  
 conference for Wednesday night Oct 8<sup>th</sup>  
 at 7<sup>th</sup> O'clock P.M. Seconded by Bro Nelson  
 motion was put and carried

Bro Nelson moved the committee on  
 repairs now consisting of Bro Johnson &  
 Young be enlarged and the Rev Windsor  
 be added which motion was carried  
 and the committee now is Johnson,  
 Young and Windsor.

Bro Compton moved to adjourn which  
 motion was carried (went into Trustee meeting)

Israel Denning Secy

Board of Stewards met in the Parlor  
 of the church on Monday evening Oct  
 6<sup>th</sup> 1884. Brothers Present

Dr S K Leox Pastor

J W Barker Pres't. A. L. Johnson,

I B Wilson Pres'v, L. C. Young,

I Denning Secy, G. Compton,

Brother Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Leox

Minutes of last meeting read & approved

Bro Israel Dunning made a verbal report of the amount of deficiency due to this time our assessments which amounts to near \$450<sup>00</sup> same being prepared for the church conference on Wednesday night Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, 1884  
No further business, motion to adjourn was carried

Resolution by Mr Cox

Israel Dunning Sec

Board of Stewards met in the parlor the church on Monday evening Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1884 Brothers Present

J W Barker Pr A. L. Johnson

J B Nelson Jr G. J. Dearing

I Dunning Sec H. S. Davis

J T G Morsell Geo Compton

J C Winsor late,

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro Morsell

Minutes of last meeting read and approved  
No special business on hand the brethren engaged in a general conversation on the subject of choir, Sunday School, class meetings and general interest of the church.

Bro Johnson moved to adjourn carried

Israel Dunning Sec

Board of Stewards met in the parlor  
of church Monday Oct 20<sup>th</sup> /84

Present

Rev Mr Skelton Pastor

J W Barker

J B Wilson

S J G Morsell

Geo Compton

President J W Barker in the chair

Prayer by the Pastor, Minutes of last meeting  
not read Seely being absent, Bro Wilson  
moved to appoint Bro Compton - See  
Pro Tem. carried, no business being  
before the board, Bro Nelson moved  
to adjourn which motion was carried

George Compton

See Pro Tem

Board of Stewards met in the Parlor  
of the church on Monday evening Oct 27<sup>th</sup>  
1884 Brothers Present

James W Barker	Thos Jarvis
J B Wilson	H C Windsor
J Denning	Dr S K Cox late,
A L Johnson	

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro Johnson

not noted hand  
 Minutes of last meeting, read and approved  
 Bro Wilson made enquiring about  
 the condition of furnaces, and the atten-  
 tion of the committee was called to them  
 Bro C. Hudson moved that Brothers  
 Nelson & Jarvis be a committee to see  
 to the thorough cleaning of the church  
 motion was put and carried

Bro Hudson moved that at the regular  
 time on next Sabbath, that the fuel  
 collections be taken up and that we  
 ask for one hundred dollars,  
 which motion was put and carried  
 motion to adjourn carried  
 Beniciaion by Dr Cox

Israel Fleming Secy

Board of Standards met in the  
 parlor of the church on Monday  
 evening Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1884. Bros Present  
 Dr S. K. Cox Pastor

J. W. Barker Pres	L. L. Young
J. B. Wilson Sec	A. L. Johnson
Israel Fleming Sec	H. C. Hudson
Bro Barker in the chair	

Prayer by Dr Cox

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Those of Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 20, & 27. 1884

Committee on repairs of the church called on for a report. reported progress

Committee on Thorough ch Cleaning called on for a report, reported progress

Dr Cox made a suggestion that he get up a first class concert of vocal and instrumental music for the purpose of raising a fund to paint the outside of our church Bro Windsor moved to accept Dr Cox proposition which was carried

Bro St. C. Windsor made enquiry as to the finances of the church and asked as to the amounts due by various parties and could they not be collected and square up our deficiency.

Bro Wilson moved a finance committee be appointed and that Brothers Dearling Compton & Windsor be the committee which motion was carried no further business

Bro Johnson moved to adjourn which motion was carried

Benediction. of Reader SK Cox

Israell Denning

Secty

Board of Steward met at the Parlor  
of the church on Monday evening Nov  
10th 1884 Brothers Present.

Dr S. K. Cox

J. W. Barker

J. B. Wilson

J. Deming

G. J. Cleaving

S. J. G. Morsel

J. L. Young

H. C. Winsor

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

Minutes of last meeting read and  
approved

Committee on Repairs called on for a  
report. Bro Winsor reported that  
he had seen Mr Vaughn about the win-  
dows in front of the church and he  
promised to see to the fixing of them as  
soon as possible

Committee on Thorough Church Cleaning  
called on. Bro Wilson stated the work  
was being well attended to

Bro Winsor moved that the Secretary  
prepare for the finance committee a  
list of delinquent subscribers to the  
church expenses, which motion  
was put and carried

Motion to adjourn carried  
Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Denning  
Secretary

Board of Stewards met in the parlor  
of the Church on Monday November 17th 1884  
Brother Presenck  
Dr S. St. leoy

J. M. Barker

H. C. Young

J. B. Wilson

Geo Compton

I. Denning

St C. Winsor

J. T. G. Morsell

A. L. Johnson

Brother Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

Minutes of last meeting read and  
approved

Committee on repairs was called on  
for a report

Chairman Wilson stated he called  
on Mr. Vaughn and he said he would  
attend to the repairs on the front corri-  
dor as soon as possible

Committee on thorough church cleaning  
called on for a report, and chairman  
Wilson reported the cleaning well done

Finance committee called on for a report. Bro Wm. W. Stated no organization had as yet been formed.

Brother Johnson suggested that Dr Cox give notice to the congregation on Sunday morning next 24<sup>th</sup> that a fuel collection would be taken up on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

Motion to adjourn carried

Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Denning,  
Secty

Board of Stewards met in the Parlor of the church on Monday evening after 24<sup>th</sup> 1884

Brothers Present

Dr S. K. Cox

Das M. Barker	S. J. G. Morsell
J. B. Wilson	George Compton
I. Denning	Thomas Davis
L. C. Young	H. C. Windsor
A. L. Johnson	

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

Minutes of last meeting read and

approved

Committee on repairs called on for a report  
Chairman Winsor absent and no report.  
Committee on Thorough Church Cleaning  
called on for a report

Chairman Wilson report work being done well  
Committee on Finance called on for a report  
Chairman stated, waiting for a report from  
the secretary,

Bro Wilson suggested the Ladies be  
requested to furnish a large size mat  
for the front church door. Dr Cox said  
he would call the Ladies attention  
to the matter.

Bro Compton moved a committee on  
Sunday School be appointed of two  
members.

Bro Wilson moved that Brothers Compton  
& Young be the committee and they were  
elected

Bro Wilson moved a committee on Music  
be appointed & Bros Morsell & Johnson  
were named as the committee and they  
were elected

Bro Winsor moved that Dr S K Cox  
be requested to communicate with

with Rev Dr Talmadge and secure him  
to preach and lecture for the benefit of  
our church.

Seconded by Bro Wilson

Motion put and carried unanimously,  
Bro Wilson moved to adjourn which  
was carried

Benediction by Mr Cox

Israel Deming  
Secretary

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Board of Stewards Mount Vernon  
Place M & Church South met in the  
Parlor of the church on Monday night  
Decr 1<sup>st</sup> 1884 Brothers Present

Jesse B. Wilson

L C. Young

George Compton

I. Deming

Brother Wilson moved that Brother  
Compton take the chair

Motion put and carried

Bro Compton in the chair

There being no quorum present

Bro Wilson at 10 minutes to eight

moved to adjourn, carried Israel Deming  
Secretary.

Board of Stewards met in the parlor  
of the church on Monday evening  
December 8th 1884 Brothers Present.

I M Barker	L C Young
I B Wilson	Geo Compton
I Denning	A L Johnson
Ios Jarvis	

Brother Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro L C Young

Minutes of last meeting read and approved  
Committee on repair called on and  
had no report to make

Committee of Thorough church Cleaning  
reported the work of cleaning the church  
well and worthily done.

Committee on Finance called on for  
report. No report

Committee on Sunday School called  
on. and chairman Young reported  
collection in the school in fair progress

Committee on Music called on  
chairman Morell report so far as his  
observations go. Harmony prevails and  
all's well

Motion to adjourn made by Bro Wilson  
and carried

Israel Denning secretary

Board of steward met in the parlor of  
the church on Monday evening Decr  
15<sup>th</sup> 1884 Brother Present.

I. B. Wilson Thos. Jarvis

J. J. G. Morsell A. L. Johnson

J. Remmung Geo. Compton

J. W. Barker D. C. Young

on motion Bro Morsell was elected  
chairman

Bro Morsell in the chair

Prayer By Bro. A. L. Johnson

Minutes of last meeting read and  
approved

Bro Barker came in & Bro Morsell  
vacated the chair in favor of Bro J. W.  
Barker President

Committee on repairs called on for report  
no report.

Committee on Ch. Cleaning called on for  
report report the church clean

Committee on Finance no report

Committee on Sunday School called on  
for report committee asked an extension  
of time to report

Committee on Music called on for  
report chairman Morsell reports "all well"

Bro Morsell enquired about the fuel collection taken up yesterday Sunday decr 14<sup>th</sup> 84 report shows seventy five £5 dollars in cash & subscriptions, and one ton coal as subscribed by G. J. Keen on I manry, dove,

Brother Johnson moved that we take up the balance of the fuel collections on next Sabbath agreed to,

Brother Johnson moved to adjourn which was carried

### Israel During Secty

After the adjournment of the Board of stewards the Brethren held an informal meeting and talked over the matter of making the organist and her assistant a present. and a subscription was started and the sum of thirty five dollars was readily raised and they decided to present Miss Annie F. Walker with a Silver Tea Service and her assistant Miss Carrie P. Bryan with a Silver Pitcher. to be presented to them on the evening of 23<sup>rd</sup> decr 1884 which was done.

Board of Steward met in the Parlor  
of the church on Monday Decr 22<sup>nd</sup> 1884  
Brothers Present

Dr S K Cox

J B Wilson

L C Young

I G Morsell

Israel Deming

on motion Bro Young was called to  
the chair

Bro Young in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

Bro Wilson moved that the hour  
of 8.45 had arrived and there being  
no quorum we do now adjourn  
Carried

Benediction by Rev Dr Cox

Israel Deming

Secty.

Board of Steward met in the  
Parlor of the church on Monday evening  
Decr 29<sup>th</sup> 1884 Brothers Present

Dr S K Cox

I G Morsell

Jas W Barker

A L Johnson

L C Young

Geo Compton

I Deming

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Rev Dr S. K. Cox  
Committee on repair, called on  
no report

Committee on thorough church cleaning  
called on no report

Committee on Finance called on  
no report

Committee on Sunday School called on  
no report

Committee on Music called on  
Leader & all have colds

(Communications from Miss Annie  
F. Walker and Miss Lawrence P. Bryan  
in acknowledgment of presents re-  
ceived & thanking the members for  
further, and many kind wishes  
bestowed, received & read )

Brother Denning moved to adjourn  
which motion was put and carried

Benediction by Dr S. K. Cox

Israel Denning  
Secretary

Board of Steward met in the parlor  
of the church on Monday evening  
Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1885. Brothers present  
J. B. Wilson. (who was excused)

J. M. Barker Bro Morsell.

Israel Denning Geo Compton

A. L. Johnson

L. C. Young

Bro Barker in the chair

Minutes of last meeting read and  
approved (those of 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1884)  
Committee on repairs called on  
Bro Johnson report the windows in front  
not fixed

Committee on thorough church cleaning  
no report

Committee on Finance called on  
no report

Committee on Sunday School called on  
Bro Young made the following report

Report of Mr & Mrs Place's School

for year ending Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1884

No of Officers	7
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No. of Male Teachers	10
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No. of Female do	16
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No. of scholars in Big room	190
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No. of scholars in front do	120
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Total officers Teachers & scholars	3.43
average attendance	200
volumes in Library just replenished	776
annual expenses of School	\$
collections in School	\$

Committee on Music called on  
no special report.

Bro Compton moved a Committee  
be appointed to revise the church  
register consisting of two stewards  
The committee is Bro Denning & Compton  
in connection with the pastor or over  
which motion was put and carried  
Motion to adjourn carried  
Benediction by Dr Cox  
Israel Denning  
Secretary

Board of Steward met in the parlor  
of the church on Monday evening Feb,  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1885. Brothers Present

Jas W Baker	L C Young
A J G Morell	Geo Compton
I Denning	H C Winsor
Thomas Jarvis	
Bro Barker in the chair	

Prayer by Brother Morsell  
Minutes of last meeting read and  
approved

Committee on repairs, called on  
Bro Windsor presented received bill  
for fixing front windows and  
three dollars, which would go in  
against assessment.

Brother Davis reported he had the  
the furnace pipes fixed for three  
furnaces.

Committee of thorough church cleaning  
called on . reports the whole church  
in order

Committee on Finances called on  
Bro Comptor submitted a letter  
to be addressed to the delinquent  
members which was adopted  
by motion of Bro Morsell, seconded  
by Bro Young,

Committee on choir, called on  
reports things quiet

Bro Windsor moved that we do now  
adjourn which motion was carried

Israel Denning  
Secretary

Board of Stewards met in (the parlor  
of the church) in the Pastor's office  
on Monday evening Feby 9<sup>th</sup> 1885,  
Brother Present.

Dr S. H. Leox Thomas Jarvis

G. J. Dearing A L. Johnson

J. T. G. Morsell L. C. Young

I. M. Hollis H. C. Windsor

Geo Compton Deming

No morsel in the chair

Minutes of last meeting read  
and approved

Committee on repairs called on  
report all OK

Committee on thorough church cleaning  
called on, no report

Committee of Finance called on,  
waiting for the names

Committee on Sunday School called on  
no report

Committee on Music called on  
no report

Motion to adjourn carried

Benediction by Dr Leox

Israel Deming  
Secty

Board of Stewards met in the  
 Parlor of the church on Monday  
 evening Feby 16<sup>th</sup> 1885 Bros Present  
 Dr S.K. Cox Geo Compton  
 J.W. Barker I.J. G. Morsell  
 H.C. Winsor I. Derning  
 Thomas Jarvis G. T. Deering  
 Bro Barker in the chair  
 Prayer by Dr Cox  
 Minutes of last meeting read  
 and approved  
 Committees all called on, and  
 no reports to make.  
 motion to adjourn carried  
 Israel Denning  
 Secy

Board of Steward met in the  
 Parlor of the church on Monday  
 evening Feby 23<sup>rd</sup> 1885. Bros Present  
 Dr S.K. Cox  
 Jas W. Barker Geo Compton  
 J.B. Wilson Thomas Jarvis  
 I. Derning I.J. G. Morsell  
 G. T. Deering H.C. Winsor  
 Bro Barker in the chair  
 Prayer by Dr Cox.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved  
 committee on repairs called on, no report  
 committee on the old Cleaney called on no report  
 committee on Finance called on no report  
 committee on Sunday School called on

reported that the missionary anniversary  
 day of the Sunday School would take place  
 on March 1<sup>st</sup> 1885,

committee on Music called on no report  
 motion to adjourn carried

Israel Denning  
secretly

Board of Stewards met in the  
 Parlor of the Parlor of the church on  
 Monday evening Mar 9<sup>th</sup> 1885

Brother Present

Dr J. K. Cox	Thos Jarvis
J. W. Barker	Geo Compton
J. B. Wilson	J. M. Hollis
I. Denning	A. L. Johnson
J. G. Morsell	Das T. Petty
	H. C. Windsor

Bro Barker in the chair

met after Trustees meeting

committee on repair called on no report  
 committee on the old Cleaney called on no report

committee on Finance called over  
 chairman Windsor stated the duties  
 of the committee were completed and  
 well done. The circulars sent out and  
 some favourable reports have come in.  
 Bro. Windsor moved thus.

It is moved by this board  
 that a vote of thanks be tendered  
 to Doct. Morton for the prompt  
 payment of the fifteen hundred  
 dollars on the three thousand dollar  
 promised as a gift to the church  
 in addition to the loan of five  
 thousand.

Seconded by Bro. Wilson

Motion was put and carried  
 Brother Johnson moved that Brother  
 Wilson be instructed to invite the  
 next annual conference to meet  
 in our city and hold its session in  
 our church.

Seconded by Bro. Morsell

Motion put and carried

Motion to adjourn carried

Israel Downing,  
 Secy

Board of stewards met in the Parlor  
of the church on Monday evening March  
16<sup>th</sup> 1885 Brothers Present

J. W. Barker	George Compton
J. Lemming	A. L. Johnson
S. J. G. Morsell	Thos. Jarvis
J. M. Hollin	

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer By Bro Compton

Minutes of last meeting read and approved  
Committee on church repairs called on  
no Report

Committee on the church cleaning called on  
no report

Committee on Finance called on  
no report

Committee on School called on  
no report

Committee on Music called on  
no report

Bro Compton moved the same plan  
of assessment be followed as last year  
see by Bro Hollin

Motion put & carried

Bro Johnson moved & church meet-  
ing be called as early as possible

and that our new Pastor be requested  
to give notice of same  
carried.

Motion to adjourn carried  
Israel Deming

J. D. Sech,

Board of Steward met in the parlor  
of the church on Monday evening March  
23<sup>rd</sup> 1885. Brothers Present.

J W Barker S. J. G. Morsell

J B Wilson H. C. Winsor

I. Lemung A. L. Johnson

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro H. C. Winsor

Minutes of last meeting read and app.  
com on repairs no report

" " Cleaning	do
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" " Finance	do
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" " School	do
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" " Music	do
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Bro Stew made application through Bro Barker  
for the use of the church for the Woman's  
Christian Temperance Union on 31<sup>st</sup> March 85  
Bro Wilson moved the use of the church  
be granted them  
seconded by Bro Windsor

Motion was put and carried  
there being no further business the board  
closed on motion of a brother

Israel Deming  
Secretary

Board of Stewards met in the  
parlor of the church on Monday evening  
March 30<sup>th</sup>, 1885 Brothers Present  
Dr SK Cox

Das W Barker	a L Johnson
I B Wilson	Thomas Davis
I. Deming	Geo Cumpston
H. C. Winsor	Ino M. Hollis

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro Johnson

Minutes of last meeting read and app'd  
Committee on ch repairs no report  
Committee on the ch cleaning. church in good condition  
Committee on Finance no report

Committee on S S — —

Committee on chair — —

Bro Wilson moved the same committee  
that had charge of assessment last year  
be continued this year and that the finan-  
ce committee be added to said com-  
mittee and that the whole committee be

constituted the finance committee for  
the present conference year

See by Bro Remond

Motion carried

Bro Hollis moved the amount of money  
in hands of Treasurer Bro Wilson for  
the Centenary age (only a few dollars) be  
carried into the present year conference  
seconded by Bro Winsor

Motion carried

Bro Winsor moved that Bro Hollis  
be added to the above finance committee  
Motion carried

Bro Wilson moved to adjourn  
carried

Benediction by Mr Cox

Israel Deming,  
Secretary

Board of Stewards met in the Parlor  
of the church on Monday night ap  
6th 1885 Brothers Present.

Dr S. C. Cox      J. J. G. Morsell

Jas W. Parker      Ad Johnson

J. B. Wilson      Theo Jarvis

I. Deming      Geo Compton

Bro Barker in the chair  
Prayer by Rev Dr SK Cox  
Minutes of last meeting read and approved  
Committee on church Repairs no report  
Committee on Ch Cleaning no no  
Committee on Finance Chairman Winsor  
report the organization of the committee and  
ready for work  
com on S.S. Bro Compton reported the  
Sunday School sadly in need of Teachers  
com on choir no report  
Bro Johnson by request of Bro Steir  
made application for the use of our  
church for the Odd Fellows to hold  
a meeting on Sabbath evening Apr 25<sup>th</sup>  
1885 at two o'clock  
Bro Winsor moved the request be grant-  
ed - which motion was put and carried  
Brother Winsor moved the salary  
of Dr SK Cox our Pastor be fixed for  
the present conf. Year at Eighteen  
Hundred dollars  
sec by Bro Johnson  
motion called for an unanimously carried  
Motion to adjourn carried

Israel Dunning

Secy.

Board of Steward met in the Parlor  
of the Church on Monday evening  
April 13<sup>th</sup> 1885 Brother Present

Dr S K Leox

J W Barker

J B Wilson

J Leming

H C Windsor

Brother Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Leox

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Committee on Ch Repairs no report

Committee on Ch Cleaning "

Committee on Finance "

Committee on S Sunday "

Bro Windsor moved the motion  
fixing the Preacher Salary at eighteen  
hundred be reconsidered

which motion was carried

Brother Windsor moved the salary  
of Dr S K Leox be continued the same  
as last year

which motion was carried

The following communication was  
received from the sexton Lewis Edwards

Washington DC Apr 13<sup>th</sup> 1885

Mr President & members of the Trustee Board

Thos Davis

Geo Compton

A L Johnson

Gentlemen, I have been sexton of the Mount Vernon Church for 15 years. I have always tried to perform my duty as carefully & diligently as possible. The congregation is much larger than it was when I took the church and the work has greatly increased and employ the best if not nearly all of my time.

I cannot engage in any other work and do my duty as sexton of this church and \$20. will not take care of myself and family. I am compelled to ask for more pay.

If you feel to investigate the matter you will find with one exception, churches of this size are paying their sextons not less than \$35. per month. I hope you will consider my situation in this matter.

I have a large family and my means will not allow me to support them nor clothe myself so as to make a respectable appearance while doing your work.

Please consider this as favorably as possible and oblige

Your Obedient Servant

Signed, Lewis Edwards

Brother Wilson moved a Committee of three be appointed to take charge of the communication and ascertain what time

is required by the sexton during the week to discharge his duties and report at the next meeting which motion was put and carried Bro Barker chairman appointed as the committee Brothers

A L Johnson  
Thomas Davis  
H C Winsor

Bro Johnson moved to adjourn which motion was carried

Israel Denning Secy

Board of Steward met in the Parlor of the church on Monday evening April 20<sup>th</sup> 1885 Brothers Present

J M Barker	<sup>late</sup> or S K Cox late
J B Wilson	A L Johnson "
I Denning	H C Winsor "
Thomas, Davis	S J G Morse
Geo. Compton	

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Brother Compton

Minutes of last meeting read and approved  
com on Ch Repairs no report  
com on Ch Cl " "  
com on Finance "

Committee on School no report

com. " Music "

Special com on communication from the sexton asked for further time

a communication from Dr M M Wheeler to Bro J B Wilson was read asking for five rolls from Mount Vernon church to assist on the purchase of an organ

Brother Wilson moved the Treasurer be requested to send the amount asked for which motion was put & carried

Bro George Compton stated he was requested to ask for the use of the main audience Room of the church for purpose of an exhibition of Stereoscopic views, on the 8<sup>th</sup> May next for the benefit of the Sabbath school

Bro Jarvis moved the request be granted and that the further arrangement be left to Dr S K Cox & J Peltier George Compton as regards to time

which motion was put and carried

Bro Wilson moved that our Pastor or S K Cox be requested to meet the church extension Extension Board at Louisville Ky on next Friday and review the application for \$1500.00

contingently appropriated to the church last year  
See by Bro Johnson

which motion was put and carried  
Bro A L Johnson moved an appro-  
priation be made to defray the  
expenses of Dr S K Cox to Louisville Ky  
Seconded by Bro Morsell

which motion was carried

Bro Compton moved to adjourn  
See by Bro Wicdon

which motion was put and carried  
Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Denning  
See

Board of Steward met in the Parlor of the  
church on Monday April 27<sup>th</sup> 1885  
Brother Present

J W Barker      I Denning

I B Nelson      Thos Jarvis

Bro Barker in the chair

There being no quorum the board  
adjourned

Israel Denning  
See.

Board of Stewards met in the parlor of  
the church on Monday evening May 4<sup>th</sup> 1885  
Brothers Present.

Dr S K Cox

J M Barker

J B Wilson

J Denning

A L Johnson

J W Hollis

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

The committees being called

Com on Ch Repairs no report

Com on the Ch. Clean & church in good sanitary condition

Com on Finance Com has work in progress

Com on School no report

Com on Music no special report

Special committee on communication for  
the Seaford had no report.

Brother J B Wilson moved that Dr S K Cox having called the attention of the Board to the expediency of attempting the establishment of a mission church in East Washington. Provided that an appropriation of three thousand (\$3,000.) dollars could be secured from the

general Mission Board of the church at Nashville Tenn, and provided also, that such enterprise should not involve much honor place church financially or otherwise, and having asked for an expression of opinion on the subject, that we in our judgment such an enterprise should not be entered upon unless a sufficient number of persons be found in that part of the city to unite in and sustain such an enterprise,  
 seconded by Bro Morsell.

Bro Wilson called for the 3<sup>d</sup> & no<sup>o</sup>  
 and the vote stood thus,

I J G Morsell	I
I B Wilson	I
A L Johnson	I
L C Young	I
Israel Deming	I
George Compton	I
J W Barker	I
J M Hollins	I
Thomas Savors	I

Dr SK Cox made a verbal report  
 report of his trip to Louisville Ky in regard to  
 his application to the church extension  
 Board for fifteen hundred dollars

and stated he would make a written report at the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn carried  
Benediction by Dr Cox. Israel Denning Seated

Board of Steward met in the parlor  
of the church on Monday evening May 11<sup>th</sup>  
1885. Brothers Present

Dr S H Cox	George Compton
J W Barker	L C Young
J B Wilson	H C Hinman
I Denning	

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro L C Young

Minutes of last meeting read and off

Com on Church repairs no report

Com on Stock Cleaning do

Com on Finance do

Com on School do

Com on Music do

Special com on communication  
from Sexton no report

Dr Cox did not make his report in  
writing promised at last meeting

Brother Hinman moved the matter  
of offensive Odor from the east closet

be referred to the committee on thorough church cleaning, see by Brother Wilson motion put and carried

Brother Wilson moved to adjourn seconded and the motion put & carried

Benediction by Dr. Cox

Israel Denning Secy

Board of Steward met in the Parlor of the church on Monday evening May 18 1885. Brothers Present.

Dr S K Cox

J J G Morsell

J W Barker

Geo Compton

J B Wilson

J M Hollin

I Denning

H C Hensosor

A L Johnson

Brother Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr J J G Morsell

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Com on ch Rep - no Report

Com on ch Cleaning

Chairman Bro J B Wilson,

Supposed the nuisance at east closet had been abated, as I asked or enquired of the person complaining of it, if

his perceptive faculties had been disturbed  
and he said they had not

Objectors being made to receive  
the report of Bro Wilson. A vote was called  
for by Bro Wilson, and the report was  
rejected, Whereupon Bro J. B. Wilson  
tendered his resignation, as a member  
of this Board,

Com on Finance work in progress

Com on S.S. no report

Com on music no report

Special com on Sexton Salary recom-  
mend that the salary of the sexton be  
made (25\$) Twenty five dollars per  
month.

Bro Morrell moved to receive the  
report and consideration postponed,  
which motion was carried, until next  
Monday Sec by Bro Young, carried

Bro Geo Compton, moved that the  
action in the non concurrence in Bro  
J. B. Wilson report be reconsidered  
Sec by Bro Young

Motion put and carried

Bro Compton moved to receive the report  
of Bro Wilson. Sec by Bro Young  
Motion put and carried

Bro S. J. G' Morsell moved the following  
Resolved. That we respectfully decline  
 to accept the resignation of Brother I.  
 B. Wilson as a member of this board  
 being convinced that the same has been  
 tendered under a misapprehension,

Resolved. That it is the unanimous  
 request and desire of the Board the Bro  
 Wilson should resume the relationship  
 that has so long and so pleasantly  
 existed between us; and that we hereby  
 assure him of our brotherly affection  
 and regard.

Resolved, That our Pastor Rev Dr  
 Cox be requested to convey these  
 resolutions of board to Bro I B Wilson  
 and to assure him that there was  
 no intention whatever to wound his  
 feelings, and that the action has  
 been unanimously re-considered and  
 received.

Signed      J W Barker      Israel Deming  
               S J G' Morsell      L C Young  
               H C Winsor  
               A L Johnson  
               Geo Compton  
 Seconded by Bro Winsor and the

motion put and carried  
no further business. a motion to adjourn  
was carried

Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Denning Secy

Board of Steward met in the parlor  
of the Church on Monday evening May 25  
1885 Brothers Present

Dr S K Cox

D C Young

Mr Barker

Geo Compton

I Denning

J Thos, Petty

Thos Jarvis

A L Johnson

He C Winsor

S J G Morsell

Brother Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Com on Ch repairs No report

Com on - do

do

Com on Finance

do

Com on S.S.

do'

Com on Music

do

Special committee on sexton salary  
was called up and Bro Young moved  
the report be accepted,  
seconded by Bro Petty

Bro Jas H Barker President vacated the chair, and requested Bro J D G Morse to take the chair.

Bro Barker stated he was opposed to the report of the committee, giving his reasons for same.

Bro Barker moved a substitute to the motion, that the salary remain at (20) Twenty dollars per month.

Seconded by Bro Winsor

Motion on the Substitute was called for and put and carried

Bro Barker moved the sec Bro Denning be requested to inform the sexton of the action of the Board

Motion put & carried

Bro Compton made inquiry as to the painting being done on the church doors & window blinds.

Dr Cox stated he found Bro Walsh doing the work and he said he saw the was badly needed, and that he was doing it without cost to the church but as he was only putting on one coat the Dr Cox requested him to put on an extra coat. also paint the facings

that he would see his bill paid  
 motion to adjourn carried  
 Benediction by Dr Cox  
 Israel Denning Secty

Board of Steward met in the Parlor  
 of the churchon Monday Evening June 1<sup>st</sup>  
 1885 Brothers Present

Dr S K Cox

I Denning	Jno Jarvis
Geo Compton	H C Wmson
S G Morsell	A L Johnson

on motion Bro Compton

Bro Morsell was called to the chair  
 Prayer by Dr Cox

Minutes of last meeting Read and offe  
 Com on Ch Reps no report

Com on Ch Cl "

Com on Finance in progress

Com on S S no report

Com on Music do

Bro Compton moved to adjourn  
 carried

Benediction by Dr. Cox.

Israel Denning Secty

Board of Stewards met in  
the Parlor of the church on Monday night  
June 8<sup>th</sup> 1885 Brothers Present,

Dr S K Cox

J W Barker

GEO Compton

I. Dunning

L C Young

H. C. Hinssen

A D Johnson

J. J. G. Morsell

J W Hollin

Brother Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr S K Cox

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Mov on ch Reps no report

Mov on ch cl " "

Mov on Finance assessment Books

Bro Hinssen report progress

" Compton " good do

" Young " about completed

" Hollin " progress

" Johnson " do

" Dunning " do

Mov on Sund Sch no report

Mov on Music "

No further business Bro Compton

moved to adjourn

which motion was carried

Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Dunning Secy

Board of Stewards met in the parlor of  
the church on Monday evening June  
15<sup>th</sup>, 1885 Brothers Present

Jas W Barker	a L Johnson
I. Deming	GEO Compton
L. C Young	Thos Jarvis

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro Young

Minutes of last meeting read and approved  
Com on ch Rep no report

Com on ch & L Bro Jarvis reports the  
curtains & seats in church in dusty condition  
and reports the west closet in bad order

Bro Compton called attention to the side  
alley being dirty and needed a cloveray up  
Finance Committee no report

Com on S S

Com on Music all right yesterday

Brother Compton moved a Blank com-  
mittee be appointed to inquire into the  
feasibility of getting up a series of Ex-  
cursions for the church

Bro Windsor seconded the motion and it  
was carried

Brother Windsor moved the chair make  
the appointments

motion carried

over

chair appointed as the committee  
men or S. K. Cox  
H. C. Windsor  
A. L. Johnson  
Thomas Jarvis  
Geo Compton

\* Jas J. Petty was also added, as a  
committee man from the S. S.  
no further business, Bro Compton  
moved to adjourn, carried  
Israel, Deming, Petty

Board of Stewards met in the  
parlor of the church on Monday Eve.  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1888 Bro Present

Dr S. K. Cox	
J. W. Barker	L. C. Young
I. Deming	Geo Compton
G. J. Dearing	A. L. Johnson
Thos. Jarvis	J. J. G. Morseill
H. C. Windsor	

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro Windsor

Minutes of last meeting read and app'd  
Common Ch Rep no report  
com on ch cl

Com on Finance . ask further time  
 Com on S S no report  
 Com on Music "

Special com on Excursion had no report  
 Bro Windsor moved to adjourn, which  
 motion was carried.

Benediction by Dr Cox,

Israel Dening Secty

Board of Steward met in the parlor  
 of the church on Monday evening June  
 29<sup>th</sup> 1885 Bros Present.

Dr SK Cox

J W Barker	A L Johnson
I Dening	L C Young
S J G Morsell	Geo Compton
H C Windsor	

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr SK Cox

Minutes of last meeting read and app'd

Com on ch nep no report

Com on ch Cl "

Com on Finance chairman Windsor  
 made a partial report on ass't i  
 six books footed up to date \$1,681.05  
 with three Books to hear from

Com on S.S. no report

Com on Music " "

Special com on Excursion no  
rep't asked for further time

Brother Windsor moved to adjourn  
motion carried

Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Denning secty

Board of Steward met in the  
parker of the church on Monday eve  
July 6th 1885 Bros Present

Dr S.K. Cox

J.W. Barker

J. Denning

J. G. Morsell

H.C. Windsor

Thomas Jarvis

L.C. Young

A.D. Johnson

Bro Bunker in the chair

Prayer by Dr S.K. Cox

minutes of last meeting read and app'd  
com on ch rep no report  
com on ch cl report cleaning  
in good progress

com on Finance chairman Windsor  
reports Bro Jarvis Book in with assess-  
ment amounting to \$297.20

Corn on S.S. no report  
 Corn on choir do  
 Special committee on church excursion  
 Chairman Johnson reports arrangements  
 made for an excursion (if the boat is  
 not engaged) on the 14<sup>th</sup> July to Colonial  
 Beach St. Arrowsmith  
 Dr Cox moved in consideration of the  
 rebate allowed on the price of tickets  
 that all the scholars of the Sunday  
 school be allowed the privilege of  
 going at 25 cents each  
 Motion carried  
 Bro Windsor moved to adjourn  
 Motion carried  
 Benediction by Dr Cox  
 Sarah Denning Sick

Board of Steward met in the parlor  
 of the church on Monday eve July 13<sup>th</sup>  
 1885 Brothers Present

Dr S R Cox

J W Barker

I Denning

A L Johnson

Geo Compton

L C Young

J J G Morse

H C Winkeler

Bro Barker in the chair  
 Prayer by Bro Winsor  
 Minutes of last meeting read and app'd  
 Com on Ch repri      no report  
 Com on ch cle                 "  
 Com on Finance                 "  
 Com on S.S.                     "  
 Com on Choir                     "  
 Special com on church excursions  
 reports all arrangements made to have  
 the excursion on 14 th July 1885  
 Board adjourned  
 Benediction by Dr Cox  
 Israel, Dennis, Sixty  
 2.

Board of Steward met in the  
 parlor of the church on Monday eve  
 July 20<sup>th</sup> 1885. Brothers present,  
 Dr SK Cox

J M Barker	H C Winsor
I Remond	A L Johnson
I G Morsell	Thomas Davis

Bro Barker in the chair  
 Prayer by Dr Cox  
 Minutes of last meeting read and app'd

Com on ch Rep no report

Com on ch cl

Com on Finance. Another "clerk book  
handed in amount of assessment \$33<sup>60</sup>  
and promise of Basket collection

Com on S & S no report

Com on choir "

Com on ch excursion Dr Cox chairman  
reports the excursion a decided success

Bro Johnson reports collection not in  
Dr Cox moved that Brother Johnson  
Winsor and Jarvis be a committee  
to take in consideration the expediency  
of another church excursion and the arr.  
angement therefor

seconded by Bro Morsell, motion carried  
Brother Winsor moved that the Sunday  
evening services be dispensed with during  
the month of August

Bro Johnson seconded the motion  
motion put and lost.

Motion to adjourn carried

Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Denning Secy

Board of Steward met in the parlor  
of the church on Monday evening July  
27<sup>th</sup> 1885. Bros Present.

J. W. Barker	A. L. Johnson
I. Denning	H. C. Winsor
Thos Jarvis	

Brother Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro Johnson

Minutes of last meeting read and app'd

Com on Ch Rep no report

com on Ch Cl "

com on Finance "

com on S.S. "

com on choir "

Special com on church excursion.  
Brother Johnson said he had proposed  
to report an excursion for next Thursday  
but some objection was made on account  
of the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> methodist church excursion  
going down in same boat and they were  
fearful of a large crowd and that the  
Boat was engaged by the Odd Fellows  
on the following Thursday, therefore  
nothing definite was settled upon  
Bro Winsor moved to adjourn  
carried

Israel Denning Secy

Board of Stewards met in the parlor  
of the church on Monday evening Augt  
3<sup>rd</sup> 1885. Bros Present

J. W. Barker	S C Young
I Deming	Thos Jarvis
A L Johnson	

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro Young  
Minutes of last meeting read and approved  
Com on Church Rep't no report  
Com on Ch El do  
Com on Finance no member present  
Com on S S no report  
Com on choir "

Special com on excursion

Bro Johnson reports tickets sold and  
all arrangements made for an ex-  
cursion on Tuesday Augt 5<sup>th</sup> 1885  
to Colonial Beach via Arrowsmith  
Bro Deming moved to adjourn  
which motion was carried

Israel Deming Secy

Board of Stewards met in the  
 parlor of the church on Monday eve  
 Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1885 Brothers Present  
 Rev Dr SK Cox G W Compton  
 J W Barker A L Johnson  
 Thomas Jarvis  
 Bro Barker in the chair  
 Prayer by Dr Cox  
 Bro Dennis being absent Bro  
 A L Johnson was called to the  
 secretary chair  
 Com on Ch Rep no report  
 Com on Ch Cl now in operation  
 Com on Clerks no report  
 Com on Finance "  
 after some casual conversation  
 the board adjourned to examine  
 the cleaning of the room up stairs  
 A L Johnson  
 See Bro Law

Board of Steward meet in  
 the parlor of the church on Monday  
 evening Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1885 Member Present  
 Rev Dr Cox A L Johnson  
 J W Barker  
 Thomas Jarvis

owing to the absence of Bro Israel-Deming Secretary on account of the death of his daughter Laura. Brother A. L. Johnson was made Secretary Bro. George Bro. Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

The committees on different duties assigned them were called, but no report was had from any except on church cleaning, which reported that the cushions and carpets had been cleaned and were now being replaced. The following resolution was offered by Dr S. H. Cox and adopted.

Resolved

That we have learned with deep regret of the death of Miss Laura I. Deming the eldest daughter of our official associate, brother Israel Deming.

Resolved

That we extend to our brother and his family in their affliction, the expression of heartfelt sympathy and pray the God of all grace and consolation may comfort and sustain them in their sorrow and grief.

Resolved,

That a copy of these resolutions be furnished by the secretary to Brother Israel Deming and be enrolled upon the minutes of the Board after which the Board adjourned

A L Johnson Secy,

Pro Temp

Board of Steward met in  
the parlor of the church on Monday  
evening Augt 31<sup>st</sup> 1885. Books Present  
no record made

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

In the absence of the regular secretary  
Bro Israel Deming, Bro A L Johnson  
was made Secretary Pro Temp

Reports of committee on church repair  
had no report, committee on church  
cleaning report that the cleaning of  
carpet and cushions will be finished  
by Wednesday the 2nd of Sept

report on church music was that  
owing to the irregularity of the service  
in Stairs, the members of the choir  
had got scattered

report was called for from finance committee, after some routine conversation the board adjourned

A. L. Johnson Secy  
Pro. Term

Board of Steward met in the parlor of the church on Monday eve September 7<sup>th</sup> 1885. Bro<sup>s</sup> Present Dr S K Cox

I W Barker	L C Young
I Deming	Geo Compton
A L Johnson	Thos Jarvis
Brother Barker in the chair	

Prayer by Dr Cox

Minutes of last meeting read and app'd comonch rep no member present comonch cl Bro Jarvis reports the cleaning of carpet & cushions completed and church in good condition

Com on Finance no report

Com on S.S. do

Com on choir do

No further business motion to adjourn was carried

Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Deming Secy

Board of Stewards met in the  
 Parlor of the church on Monday eve  
 September 14<sup>th</sup> 1885, Bros Present  
 on SK Cox  
 J W Barker A L Johnson  
 I Denning S T G Morsell  
 L C Young  
 Bro Barker in the chair  
 Prayer by Dr Cox  
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved  
 Com on ch reprints no report  
 Com on ch C " "  
 Com on Finance " "  
 Com on S.S. " "  
 Com on Music Dr Cox reports music good  
 no further business the board adjourned  
 on motion of Bro Denning  
 Benediction by Dr Cox  
 Israel Denning Secy.

Board of Steward met  
 in the parlor of the church on Monday  
 evening Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1885. Bros Present  
 Dr S. K. Cox Geo compton  
 J W Barker A L Johnson  
 I Denning Thos Jarvis  
 L C Young S T G Morsell  
 G J Deering H C Clindor

Bro Barker in the chair  
 Prayer by Dr Cox  
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved  
 Common repairs ch no report  
 com on ch Cl " "  
 com on Finance " "  
 com on S.S. " "  
 com on choir " "

Brother Morsell offered a motion  
 that the ladies of the church be respectfully  
 requested to hold an entertainment to  
 raise funds to assist in paying off one  
 thousand dollars part of the church debt  
 falling due in April 1886.

See by Bro Denning  
 motion put and carried  
 Dr Cox moved a committee of one be  
 appointed called the patch committee  
 and that Bro Henson be that committee  
 Motion see & carried  
 Bro Morsell moved to adjourn  
 motion see & carried  
 Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Denning  
 Secty

Board of Stewards met in the parlor  
of the church on Monday evening Sept 28<sup>th</sup>  
1885 Brothers Present

Dr J. K. Cox

L C Young

J W Barker

Israel Derning

A. L. Johnson

Geo Compton

S. J. G. Morell

H. C. Windsor

Brother Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

Minutes of last meeting read and app'd

Council on Church Rep no report

Council on Ch

Council on Finance

Council on S S

Council on Choir

Council on Patch

time asked for

Bro A. L. Johnson moved that Dr Cox  
be requested to correspond with Rev  
W H Milburn the Blind Preacher  
and ascertain when he could come  
to our church and deliver a lecture  
and report as early as possible and  
upon what terms

sec by Bro Derning

motion put and carried

Bro Denning moved to adjourn  
see by Bro Compton, and the motion was  
put and carried

Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Denning Seated

Board of Stewards met in the parlor  
of the church on Monday evening Oct.  
Feb 1885 at 7<sup>30</sup> Brothers Present,

Dr S. K. Cox

J. M. Barker

I. Denning

S. J. G. Morell

L. C. Young

Geo Compton

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Commonch Rep no member present

Com on ch Cl

" " "

Com on Finance

" " "

Com on S.S.

no report

Com on choir music Good

Com on Patches no report

Dr Cox read a letter from Mrs Louise  
Pollock requesting the use of our  
church lecture room, for the use of Kinder-  
garten five days in each week.

over,

Secty Rev Deming was directed by the Board to communicate with Miss Pollok as follows. Some year ago action was taken by the official Board, and it was decided not to allow the church or any part of it, to be used for any outside purposes. . . carried motion to adjourn carried Benediction by Dr Cox  
Israel Deming Secty

Board of Stewards met in the parlor of the church on Monday eve Oct 19th 1885. Brother Present Dr S K Cox

J M Barker	A. Johnson
Israel Deming	Geo Compton
H. C. Winsor	L C Young
G. J. Dearing	S. G. Morsell

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Rev A. L. Edwards  
minutes of last meeting read and approved  
com on ch Rep<sup>o</sup> no report  
com on ch Cl " "  
com on Finance "

The committee on Finance submit the following plan for the

purpose of raising money to refund the  
loan made to Mount Vernon Place M. E.  
church South, by the church extension society  
M E Church south,

*Resolved*

That a Sinking fund Society  
be formed in the church for the above  
named purpose, on the following Conditions

1<sup>st</sup> That subscribers to said fund pay  
Monthly                      dollars or      Cents to be  
placed in envelope and dropped in Basket  
with name of contributor, and amount  
on outside plainly marked "Sinking fund"

2<sup>nd</sup> Is recommended that no part of this  
fund so contributed shall be used for  
any other purpose, than that for which  
it is contributed

3<sup>rd</sup> It shall be the duty of the Treasurer  
to keep this account separate from the  
other collections, and to make quarterly  
reports of the state of this fund and  
to report all persons delinquent, and  
for what amounts

signed H. Winsor chairman  
Finance Committee  
G. Compton  
G. T. Deering

Report received  
 Bro J. G. Morsell moved the adoption  
 of the report  
 which motion was put and carried  
 Bro Dearing moved that the whole  
 official body be constituted a com-  
 mittee to obtain all the contributions  
 possible toward the sinking fund  
 proposed by the committee on finance,  
 which motion was put and carried.  
 Comm on Sunday & no report  
 Comm on Choir music Good  
 Bro Dearing reported the following  
 Mount Vernon Place in E.C., South  
 Washington DC Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1885.

Mrs Louise Pollock

Dear Madam

Your communication  
 to our Bro box in relation to the use of  
 the lecture room of our church for a Free  
 Kindergarten is before us, and I am  
 instructed to say by the official body  
 of our church, that at a meeting of  
 that body some years ago, a Resolution  
 was passed, not to allow the use of our  
 church or any part of it for outside  
 purposes, wishing you all success in

the Free Kindergarten

I am very Respectfully yours

Israel Denning, Secretary

Board of Steward M.D.P.M.E.C.S

also saw the next door neighbor about the  
musician in the ally. also attended to.

Br Cox read a letter from Dr Milburn  
in reference to delivering a course of lectures

Bro Compton moved that we engage Dr  
Milburn for three lectures

Motion seconded and carried

Bro Young moved that Dr Milburn  
be invited to preach for us on the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Nov 1885 and deliver the three lectures  
during the same week. Price of ad-  
mission one dollar for the course,  
two for 75 cents, and one for fifty cents  
a lecture

Motion put and carried

Br Cox submitted that three to compose  
a committee be appointed to make suit-  
able arrangements.

Bro Barker chairman appointed

Br S.K. Cox. L.C. Young & Geo Compton,

Motion to adjourn carried

Benediction by Br Cox

Israel Denning Secy

Board of Stewards met in the parlor  
of the church on Monday evening Oct 26  
1885. Brottus Present

Dr S. K. Cox	A. L. Johnson
J. W. Barker	L. C. Young
I. Deming	S. J. G. Morsell

Brottus Parker in the chair

Prayer by Bro. Young

Mins of last meeting read and approved  
Com on ch Rep no report

Com on ch Ch no member present

Com on Finance " "

Com on S & S no report

Com on choir " "

no further business the Board  
on motion adjourned

Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Deming Secy



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